# House Cities & Counties Subcommittee Am. #1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 778

House Bill No. 772\*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-201, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

As used in this part, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) "Commission" means the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education created by this chapter;
- (2) "Fire department" means a department of a municipality, county, or political subdivision, or an organization, agency, or entity that offers its services, for or without pay, for the purpose of suppressing fires, performing rescue services, or for other emergency response purposes. "Fire department" does not mean law enforcement agencies, emergency medical agencies licensed by the Tennessee emergency medical services board, and rescue squads that do not provide fire protection;
- (3) "Firefighter" means a person in the employ of a unit of government fire department that is registered and recognized by the state fire marshal and is required to extinguish and control fires or fire-related incidents; and
- (4) "Volunteer firefighter" means a person who volunteers with a county, municipal, or nonprofit fire department that is registered and recognized by the state fire marshal and who is required to extinguish and control fires or fire-related incidents.





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SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-24-202, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a)

- (1) A fire department with employed firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course, appropriate to the firefighter's rank and responsibility and the size and location of the firefighter's department, of at least forty (40) hours duration at a school certified or established by the commission is entitled to receive a pay supplement of eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the commission to be paid to the firefighter in addition to the firefighter's regular salary.
- (2) A fire department with volunteer firefighters who successfully complete in each year an in-service training course, appropriate to the volunteer firefighter's rank and responsibility and the size and location of the volunteer firefighter's department, of at least thirty (30) hours duration at a school certified or established by the commission is entitled to receive payment of six hundred dollars (\$600) from the commission to be paid to the volunteer firefighter in addition to the volunteer firefighter's other compensation.
- (3) A person is only eligible to receive payment under subdivision (a)(1) or (a)(2), whichever is greater, for successful completion of the person's annual in-service course.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules, this act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect July 1, 2021.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1203\*

House Bill No. 1529

by deleting the following language in subdivision (2) of SECTION 1:

- (B) Is located within three (3) miles of an off-highway vehicle trail area authorized by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA); and
- (C) Has established off-highway vehicle access trails allowing the operation of off-highway vehicles on municipal streets.

and substituting instead the following new language:

- (B) Is located within six (6) miles of an off-highway vehicle trail area authorized by the Tennessee wildlife resources agency (TWRA);
- (C) Is located along a state border and has a state welcome center within its corporate boundaries; and
- (D) Has established off-highway vehicle access trails allowing the operation of off-highway vehicles on municipal streets.







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AMEND Senate Bill No. 278\*

House Bill No. 549

by deleting the effective date section and substituting instead the following:

SECTION \_\_\_. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and unless otherwise prohibited by the United States or Tennessee Constitution, is retroactive to March 1, 2020.





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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1128

House Bill No. 952\*

by deleting SECTION 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

A county that provides a retirement and pension plan to its employees through the state consolidated retirement system, with the approval of an established program by the county legislative body, may provide for the establishment of retirement credit for employees who are activated into active duty service in the armed forces of the United States and regain employment with the county after such military service.





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